

# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Atty. Docket No. VEI 0265 PUS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## IN-MOLD LAMINATE COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto; or  
☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ as application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<i>Prior Foreign Application Number(s)</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Foreign Priority Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</i>	<i>Priority Not Claimed</i>	<i>Certified Copy Attached? (Yes/No)</i>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<i>Application Number(s)</i>	<i>Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</i>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<i>Application Number(s)</i>	<i>Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</i>	<i>Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned</i>
09/083,943	May 22, 1998	Pending

## Declaration for Patent Application (cont'd.)

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I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

This will confirm the prior assignments made by and between LARRY J WINGET, an individual, having an address at 1799 Foxknoll, Leonard, Michigan 48038 (hereinafter "WINGET"), and PATENT HOLDING COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, having a place of business at 33662 James J. Pompo, Fraser, Michigan 48026 (hereinafter "PHC").

For valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WINGET confirms his assignment and transfer to PHC, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, of his entire right, title, and interest in and to each U.S. patent listed on Appendix A and each patent application listed on the attached Appendix B and patents issuing thereon, and in any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reexaminations, renewals or reissues thereof (i.e. the Letters Patent), and to the inventions described therein including any corresponding patent applications filed and patents issuing thereon and any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country, including the right to claim priority. This Confirmatory Assignment covers all inventions existing at the time of formation of PHC, and thereafter.

The assignment and transfer confirmed herein includes the right to bring and maintain actions for any past, present, or future infringement of the Letters Patent and said equivalents in the name and on behalf of PHC.

Dated: 7-18-00

  
LARRY J. WINGET

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2000.

  
Notary Public

DARIUS J. PREISLER  
NOTARY PUBLIC MACOMB CO., MI  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Dec 12, 2004

ASSIGNMENT

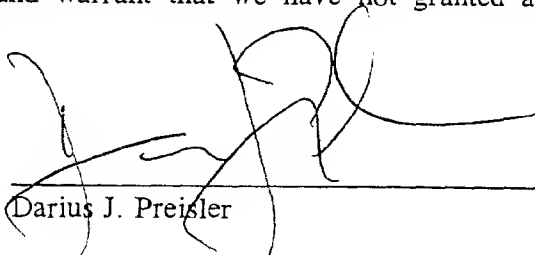
For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Darius J. Preisler of 52497 Powderhorn, Macomb, MI 48042, and Jason T. Murar of 15820 Lakeside Village Drive, Clinton Township, MI 48038, do hereby assign, sell and set over to Larry J. Winget, an individual, residing at 1799 Foxknoll, Leonard, MI 48038 ("ASSIGNEE"), his successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in

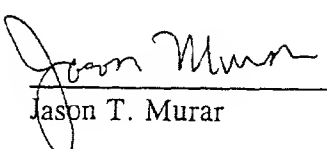
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set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by us on the 20 day of December, 1999 and the 20 day of DECEMBER, 1999, respectively, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, his successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in his own name or names, or in our names, at his election, and we hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, his successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

And we hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, his successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

And we hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

  
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Darius J. Preisler

  
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Jason T. Murar

12/20/99

STATE OF MICHIGAN       )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MACOMB       )

On this 20th day of December, 1999, personally appeared before me DARIUS J. PREISLER, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledge that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

*Hope Dalecke*  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires: **HOPE DALECKE**  
Notary Public, Macomb County, MI  
My Commission Expires Jan. 24, 2000

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STATE OF MICHIGAN       )  
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COUNTY OF MACOMB       )

On this 20th day of DECEMBER, 1999, personally appeared before me JASON T. MURAR, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledge that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires:

**DARIUS J. PREISLER**  
NOTARY PUBLIC - MACOMB COUNTY, MI  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/12/99

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